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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
RIDGELINE WATER COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-20589A-08-0173

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On October 2, 2008, a hearing in this matter was held. At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties were requested to file briefs addressing certain issues.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties shall file their briefs as follows:

Ridgeline Water Company, L.L.C. ("RWC" or "Company") shall file its Brief not later than **November 17, 2008.**

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") shall file its Responsive Brief not later than **December 8, 2008.**

RWC shall file its Reply Brief not later than **December 22, 2008.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in their Briefs, the parties shall address the following issues:

1) Whether Staff's recommendation that RWC maintain a capital structure of zero percent debt, 30 percent AIAC/CIAC, and 70 percent equity is reasonable.

2) Whether Staff's use of an Order Preliminary is appropriate pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282 and prior Commission Decisions. Specifically, the parties should address whether an Order Preliminary is necessary and/or appropriate in this matter for any of Staff's recommendations other than a requirement that RWC receive a public utility licensing agreement from Pima County before the Commission may grant a CC&N.

1 3) Any other issues the parties wish to address.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
3 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
4 Rules of Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearing at all
5 hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled
6 for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the
7 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
9 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
10 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the time clock for issuing a Decision in this matter is**
12 **extended until February 20, 2008.**

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
14 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

15 DATED this 7th day of October, 2008.

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19 BELINDA A. MARTIN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

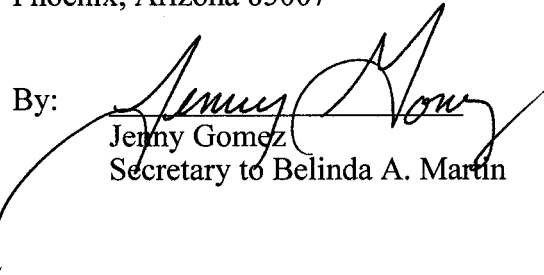
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